

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Art Unit 2167**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIHIRO KOBAYASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Kimberly M. Lovel
Application No.: 10/786,116) : Art Unit: 2167
Filed: February 26, 2004) : Conf. No.: 1851
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING) :
METHOD AND APPARATUS : June 26, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the remarks begin at page 7.